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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**RELATED TO ATRIUM 10 FUEL ANALYTICAL METHODS**

1. Justify that the proposed changes to Technical Specifications (TS) 5.6.5.b of items 9, 13, and 20 are applicable to the coming cycle operation. Especially, item 20 may not be applicable to the coming cycle operation since the COLR TS is established to support the current cycle operation not for future convenience.
2. It appears that the core loading will be ATRIUM 10, ATRIUM 9B, and GE8x8 fuel in the coming cycle operation. Describe the role for item 15 in the coming cycle operation. Also, identify the difference between item 10 and item 20.
3. Describe your update process and criteria versus Generic Letter 88-16 for TS 5.6.5.b to examine the needs for those approved methodologies to keep in the current list.

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